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FOR: USE OF AN AMORPHOUS :

POLYESTER AS A POLYMER BASE FOR

MASTICATORY SUBSTANCES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.